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VS. SATANNA'S ANIMAL ARMY!
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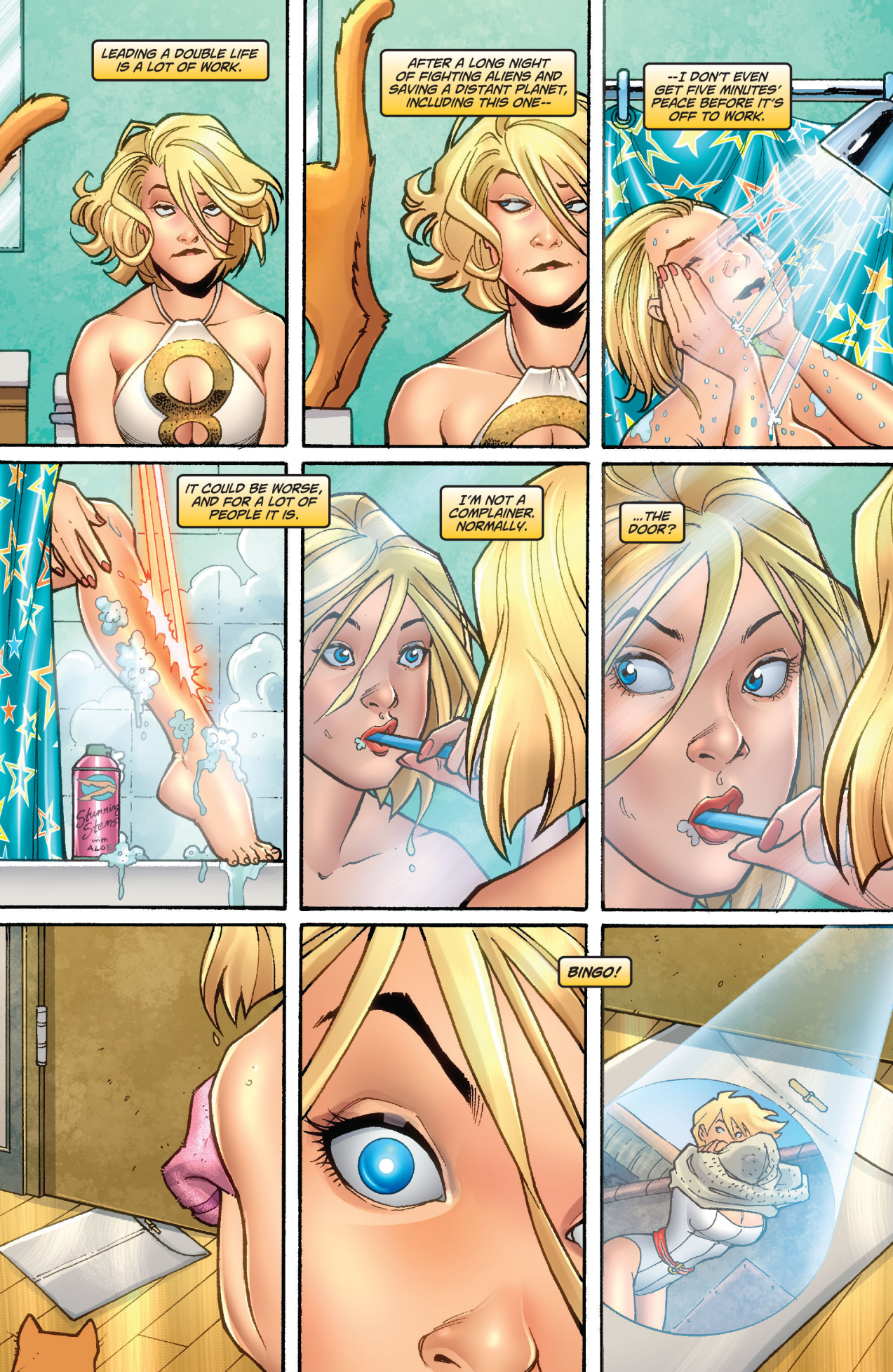
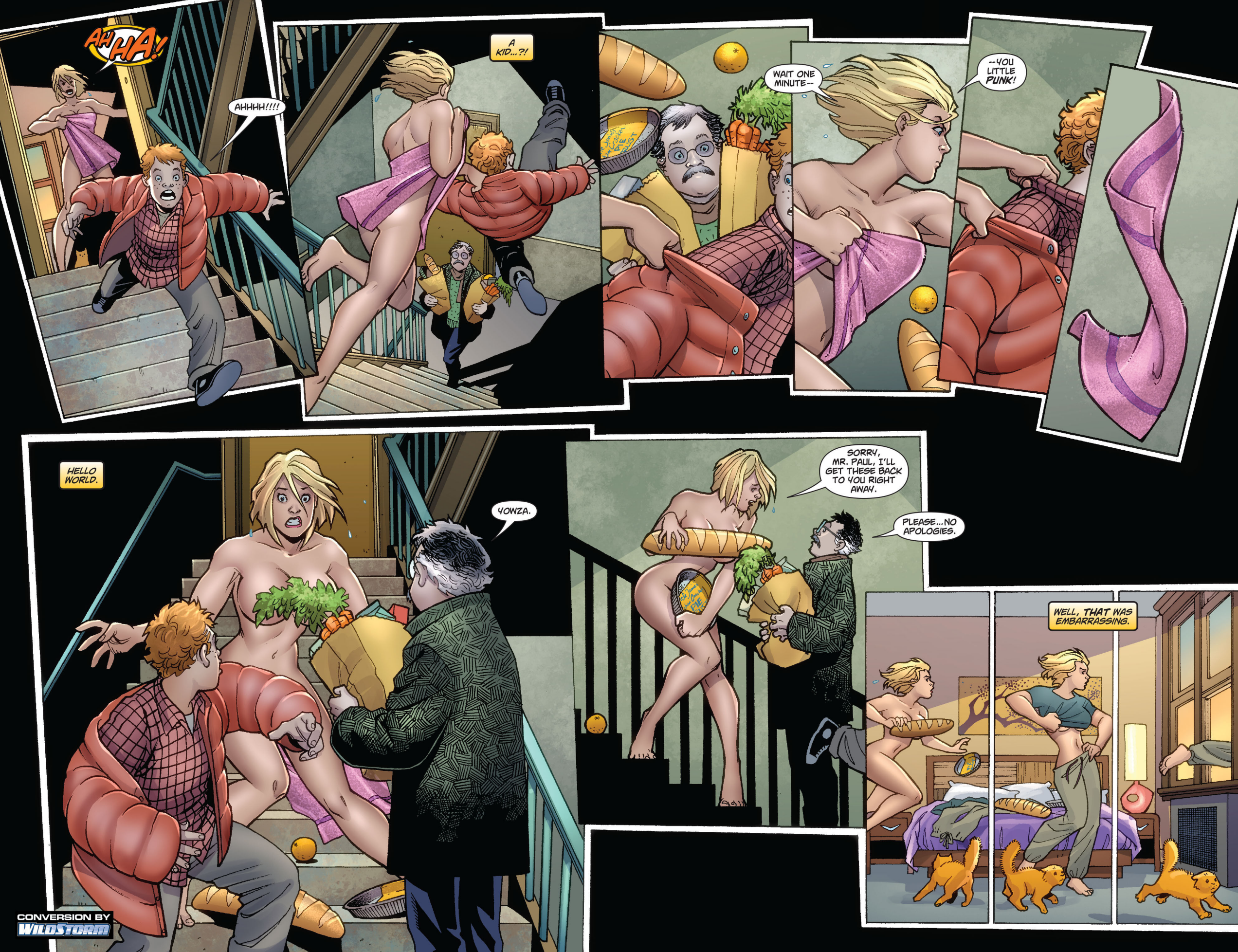
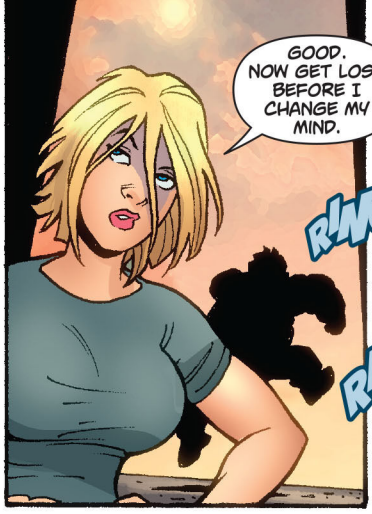
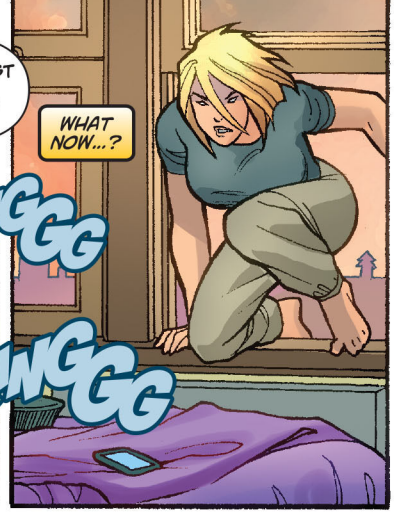

LEADING A DOUBLE LIFE IS A LOT OF WORK.
AFTER A LONG NIGHT OF FIGHTING ALIENS AND SAVING A DISTANT PLANET, INCLUDING THIS ONE--
--I DON'T EVEN GET FIVE MINUTES' PEACE BEFORE IT'S OFF TO WORK.
IT COULD BE WORSE, AND FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE IT IS.
Shimmering Stems with ALOE
I'M NOT A COMPLAINER. NORMALLY.
...THE DOOR?
BINGO!


AH HA!
AHHHH!!!!
A KID...?!
WAIT ONE MINUTE--
--YOU LITTLE PUNK!
HELLO WORLD.
YOWZA.
SORRY, MR. PAUL, I'LL GET THESE BACK TO YOU RIGHT AWAY.
PLEASE...NO APOLOGIES.
WELL, THAT WAS EMBARRASSING.
CONVERSION BY WILDSTORM

OH GOD, OH GOD, OH GOD....
OOOOFFF!!
FAR ENOUGH, KID. YOU AND ME GOT TO TALK.
DON'T HURT ME, LADY! SOME GUY GAVE ME FIFTY TO SLIP THAT ENVELOPE UNDER YOUR DOOR! I SWEAR...I GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
DID YOU OPEN IT?
NO! IT'S SEALED! CHECK!! IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS!!!
LET'S SAY I BELIEVE YOU... WHAT DID THE PERSON WHO GAVE IT TO YOU LOOK LIKE...EXACTLY?
HE WORE A LONG BLACK COAT BUT HAD A PURPLE SUIT UNDER IT...AND WAS MADE UP LIKE A BAD CIRCUS CLOWN.
THE JOKER?
HE GAVE ME THE ADDRESS AND TOLD ME TO JUST SLIP IT UNDER THE DOOR...THAT IT WAS A GIFT FOR THE PERSON LIVING THERE. THEN HE GOT IN A BLACK CAR AND DROVE AWAY.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S IN THERE...YOU GOTTA BELIEVE ME!
PLEASE DON'T CALL THE COPS ON ME LADY; I'M NOT TOUGH ENOUGH FOR PRISON LIFE! I'M ONLY FOURTEEN, AND WORSE... MY MOTHER WOULD KILL ME!!
KID'S HEART IS BEATING LIKE A JACK-HAMMER. POOR THING IS SCARED TO DEATH.
FINE...I BELIEVE YOU. I WON'T TELL YOUR MOTHER IF YOU PROMISE ME YOU WON'T BE TALKING TO ANY MORE STRANGERS FROM NOW ON...IS THAT A PROMISE?
I PROMISE...


GOOD. NOW GET LOST BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND.


WHAT NOW...?
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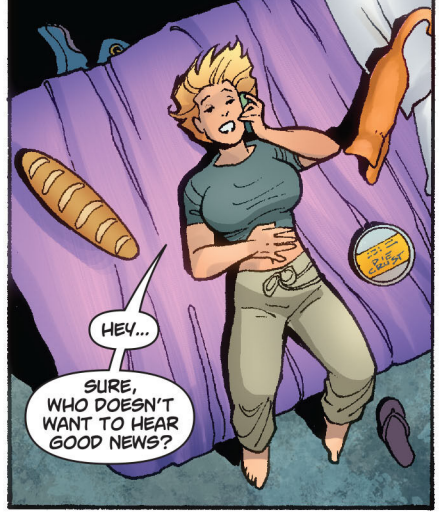
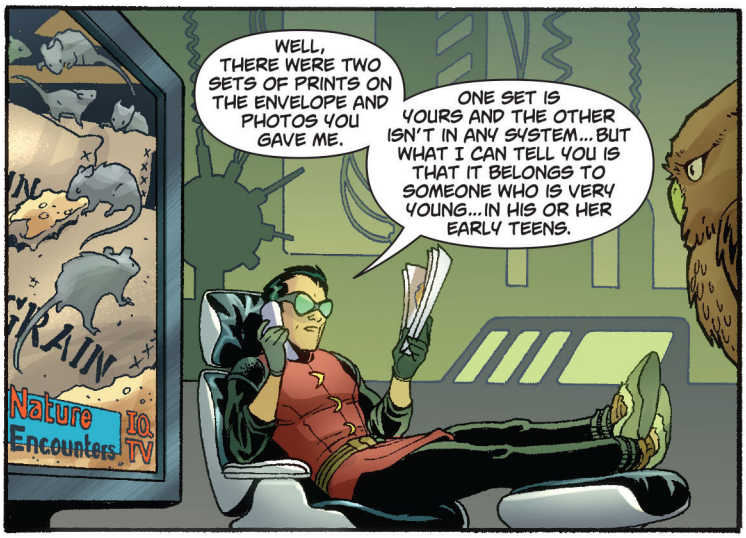
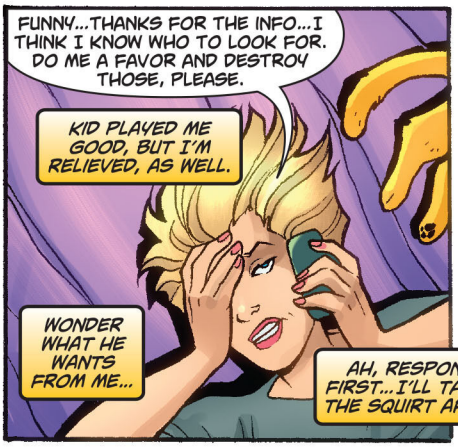
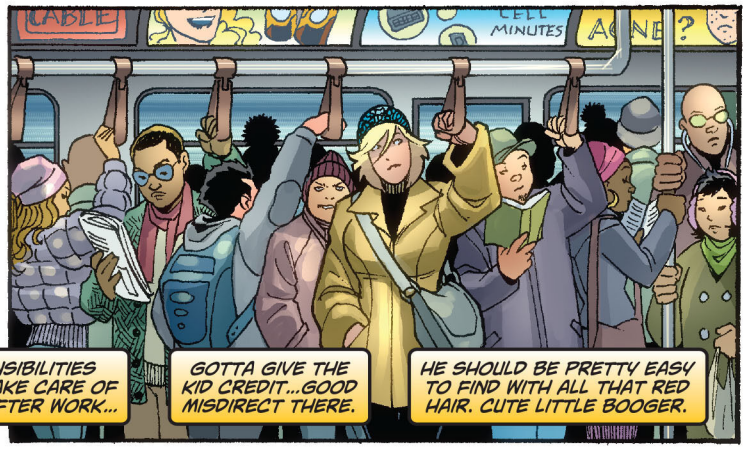
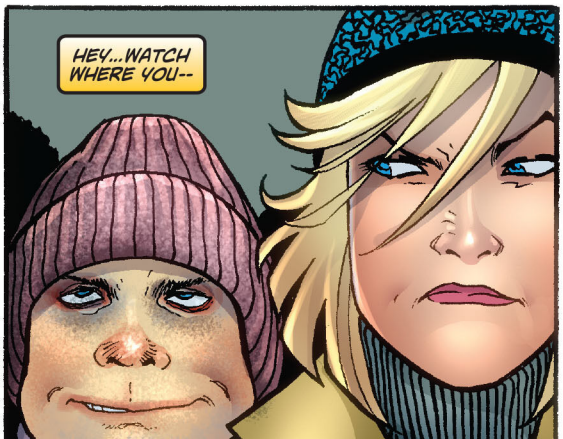

HEY...
SURE, WHO DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR GOOD NEWS?


WELL, THERE WERE TWO SETS OF PRINTS ON THE ENVELOPE AND PHOTOS YOU GAVE ME.
ONE SET IS YOURS AND THE OTHER ISN'T IN ANY SYSTEM...BUT WHAT I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT IT BELONGS TO SOMEONE WHO IS VERY YOUNG...IN HIS OR HER EARLY TEENS.
Nature Encounters
IQ TV

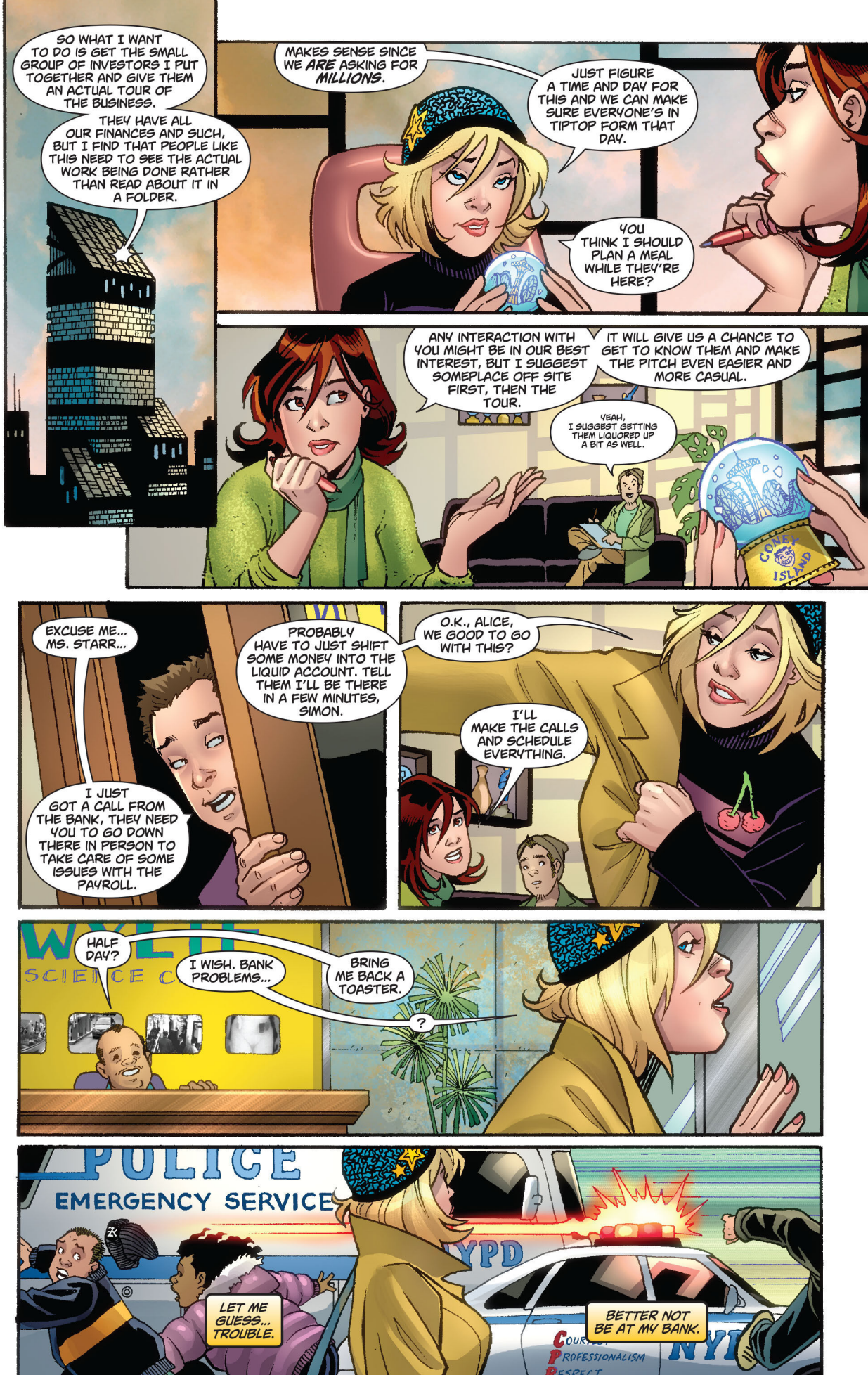
THERE WERE ALSO TRACES OF BEES-WAX, AMMONIUM CHLORIDE, MOLASSES AND LICORICE EXTRACT...LICORICE CANDY TO BE EXACT.
SEEMS YOUR BLACKMAILER MAY BE A CANDY FIEND AS WELL. LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED THE REST OF THE TEAM ON THIS CASE...


FUNNY...THANKS FOR THE INFO...I THINK I KNOW WHO TO LOOK FOR. DO ME A FAVOR AND DESTROY THOSE, PLEASE.
KID PLAYED ME GOOD, BUT I'M RELIEVED, AS WELL.
WONDER WHAT HE WANTS FROM ME...
AH, RESPONSIBILITIES FIRST...I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE SQUIRT AFTER WORK...


CABLE
CELL MINUTES
GOTTA GIVE THE KID CREDIT...GOOD MISDIRECT THERE.
HE SHOULD BE PRETTY EASY TO FIND WITH ALL THAT RED HAIR. CUTE LITTLE BOOGER.


HEY...WATCH WHERE YOU--

PERVY JERK.


SO WHAT I WANT TO DO IS GET THE SMALL GROUP OF INVESTORS I PUT TOGETHER AND GIVE THEM AN ACTUAL TOUR OF THE BUSINESS.
THEY HAVE ALL OUR FINANCES AND SUCH, BUT I FIND THAT PEOPLE LIKE THIS NEED TO SEE THE ACTUAL WORK BEING DONE RATHER THAN READ ABOUT IT IN A FOLDER.
MAKES SENSE SINCE WE ARE ASKING FOR MILLIONS.
JUST FIGURE A TIME AND DAY FOR THIS AND WE CAN MAKE SURE EVERYONE'S IN TIPTOP FORM THAT DAY.
YOU THINK I SHOULD PLAN A MEAL WHILE THEY'RE HERE?
ANY INTERACTION WITH YOU MIGHT BE IN OUR BEST INTEREST, BUT I SUGGEST SOMEPLACE OFF SITE FIRST, THEN THE TOUR.
IT WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW THEM AND MAKE THE PITCH EVEN EASIER AND MORE CASUAL.
YEAH, I SUGGEST GETTING THEM LIQUORED UP A BIT AS WELL.
CONEY ISLAND
EXCUSE ME... MS. STARR...
PROBABLY HAVE TO JUST SHIFT SOME MONEY INTO THE LIQUID ACCOUNT. TELL THEM I'LL BE THERE IN A FEW MINUTES, SIMON.
I JUST GOT A CALL FROM THE BANK, THEY NEED YOU TO GO DOWN THERE IN PERSON TO TAKE CARE OF SOME ISSUES WITH THE PAYROLL.
O.K., ALICE, WE GOOD TO GO WITH THIS?
I'LL MAKE THE CALLS AND SCHEDULE EVERYTHING.
HALF DAY?
I WISH. BANK PROBLEMS...
BRING ME BACK A TOASTER.
?
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LET ME GUESS... TROUBLE.
BETTER NOT BE AT MY BANK.
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STUPID AMERICAN POLICEMEN! YOU ARE OUTGUNNED AND OVERMATCHED!
GUN-TOTING ANIMAL MEN?
THIS HAS SATANNA WRITTEN ALL OVER IT.
YUP, MY BANK.
THIS CITY IS A ZOO
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ANY SIGN OF THE TARGET?
NEGATIVE. WE ARE CREATING AN ENORMOUS DISTURBANCE. SHE SHOULD BE HERE!
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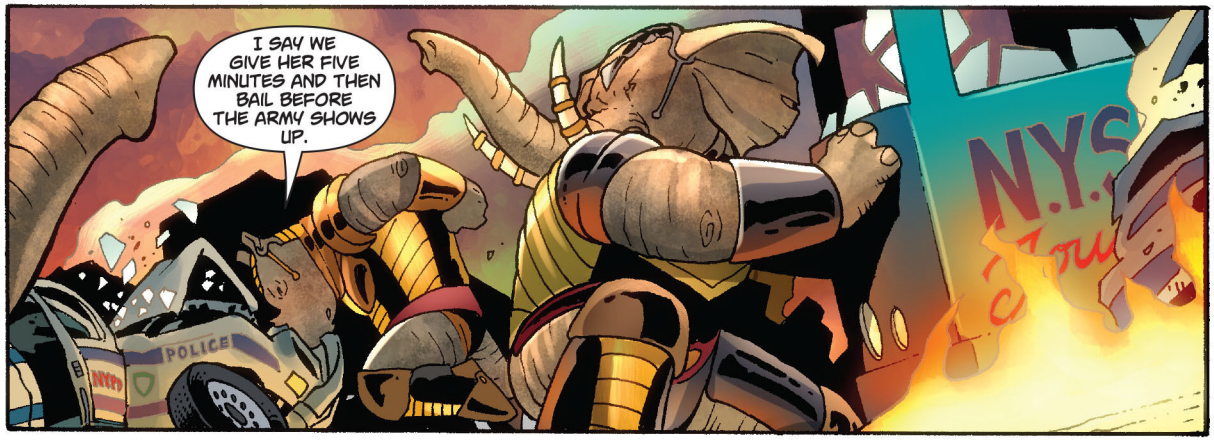
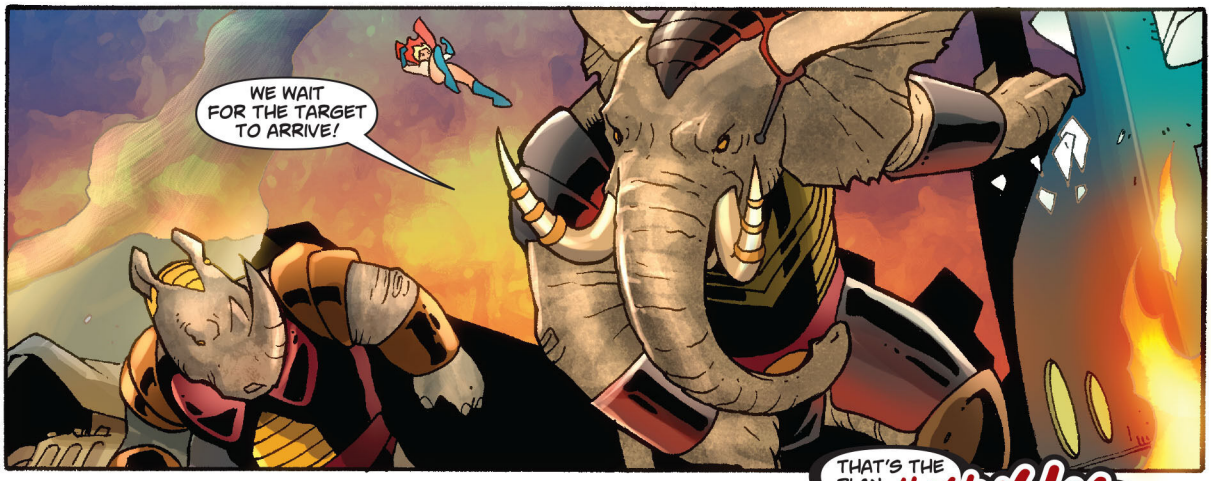
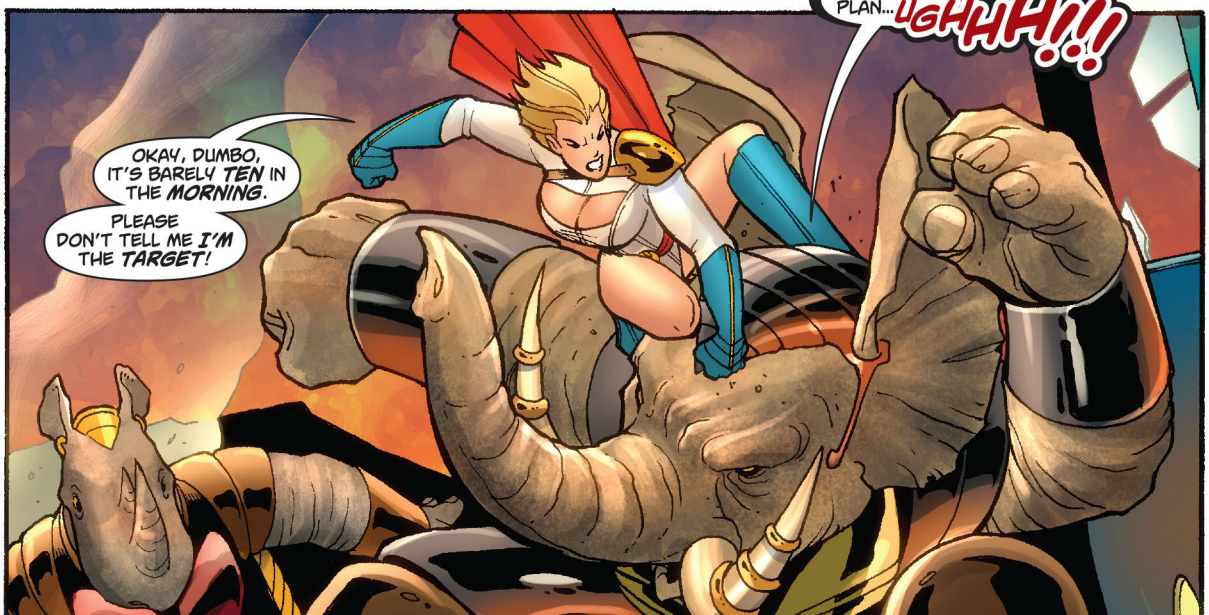

I SAY WE GIVE HER FIVE MINUTES AND THEN BAIL BEFORE THE ARMY SHOWS UP.
POLICE


WE WAIT FOR THE TARGET TO ARRIVE!


THAT'S THE PLAN... UGHHH!!!
OKAY, DUMBO, IT'S BARELY TEN IN THE MORNING.
PLEASE DON'T TELL ME I'M THE TARGET!

TARGET ON SCENE!
DEPLOY AERIAL ASSAULT TEAM!
AERIAL ASSAULT TEAM? I REALLY DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT. WAIT...
ARE YOU CRAZY?
DON'T SHOOT!
BLAM
TING
FLOOM
AIIEEEEE!

WHOOSH
HOLD YOUR FIRE AND LET ME HANDLE--
WHAT THE HELL ARE THOSE THINGS??
POLICE
AERIAL ASSAULT TEAM... MANHAWKS!!
SSSSSKKKRRR
CHOOM
CHOOM
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CHOOM

WE NEED E.M.T.'S ON THE SCENE NOW! CALL IN REINFORCEMENTS! GET ME AIR SUPPORT!
MAN, THAT WATER STINKS. I THINK THEY BLEW UP A SEWER LINE.
NO WAY SHE GOES DOWN THAT EASY...
STOP TALKING AND SHOOT THE WATER...
NOW I'M MAD!
WHY AM I THE TARGET? WHERE IS SATANNA?
GHHAAAARRRHH!!!
TEAR FLESH!
GOUGE EYES!
DEVOUR!

HAWKMAN TOLD ME ABOUT THESE THINGS.
ORIGINALLY THEY'RE FROM THE PLANET THANAGAR, BUT HE SAID SATANNA MANAGED TO PURCHASE SOME EGGS AND GENETICALLY MODIFY THEM.
WE'RE NOT ENEMIES.
SHRED! TEAR! FEAST!
WHY WOULD SHE STAGE ALL OF THIS TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME?
SURROUND HER!
MY BEST GUESS IS THAT SHE'S MAD AT ME OVER WHAT HAPPENED TO ULTRA-HUMANITE. SO STUPID.
SHE'S NOT GOING DOWN.
NO WAY, I'M NOT GOING TO GET MY BUTT KICKED BY BIG BIRDS AND THE REST OF THE ANIMAL FARM.
EITHER YOU TELL ME WHAT SATANNA'S PROBLEM IS OR I'LL RIP OFF THIS HORN AND SHOVE IT UP YOUR--
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, POWER GIRL.

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE AS STUPID AS YOU LOOK.
YOU HURT MY FRIEND. NOW I'M GOING TO HURT YOU!
IT'S GONNA TAKE MORE THAN A SUIT OF ARMOR AND A BIG HAMMER TO KICK MY ASS.

DON'T BE SO SURE!
BA-THOOOM
NYPD
EARS RINGING. MY BODY FEELS LIKE ONE BIG EXPOSED NERVE ENDING.
THAT HAMMER HAS SOME SERIOUS KICK.
MARINE & AVIATION PIER 57
BOOM
AN IMPRESSIVE WEAPON, MISTRESS SATANNA.
AIN'T IT JUST?
POWER GIRL'S SKIN MIGHT BE BULLET-PROOF, BUT THE SONIC BOOM HAMMER USES SOUND WAVES THAT PENETRATE RIGHT DOWN TO THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.
HELP THE OTHERS DEAL WITH THE POLICE, AND MAKE SURE THE RHINOS GET AWAY WITH GOODS.
POWER GIRL WILL BE BACK ANY SECOND.

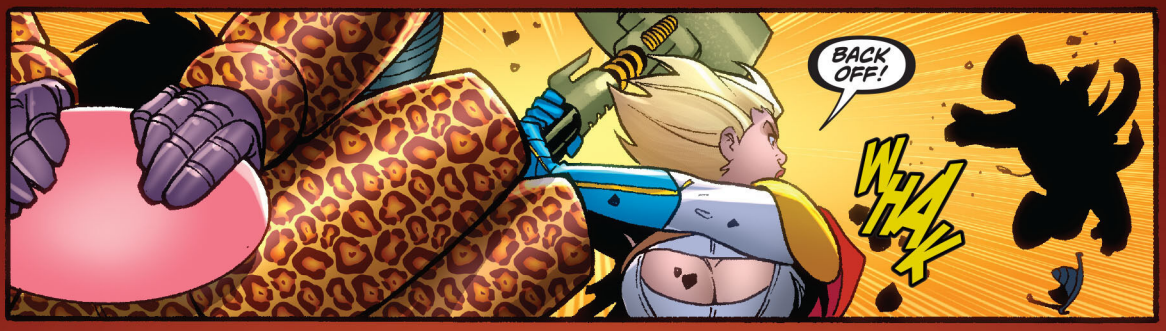
OKAY, BITCH--
--COME GET SOME!
I DON'T APPRECIATE THAT KIND OF LANGUAGE.
UGHHHHHNNN!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO BURN ULTRA-HUMANITE, BUT HE WAS ABOUT TO KILL MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.
SHUT THE HELL UP, BLONDIE!
CHAA-BOOOM
OWWW!

OH NO... DON'T GET UP, SWEETIE.
WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!
AAARRRGGGHHHH!!!
HURTS, DON'T IT? EVEN WITH ALL THOSE SUPER POWERS...
I BET IF I HIT YOU ENOUGH TIMES, YOUR INTERNAL ORGANS WILL EXPLODE.
LOOK AT THAT!
IT ISN'T EVERY DAY I MAKE A KRYPTONIAN BLEED.
I...AM... GONNA...
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN BREAK SOME TEETH!
CHAA-THOOOM

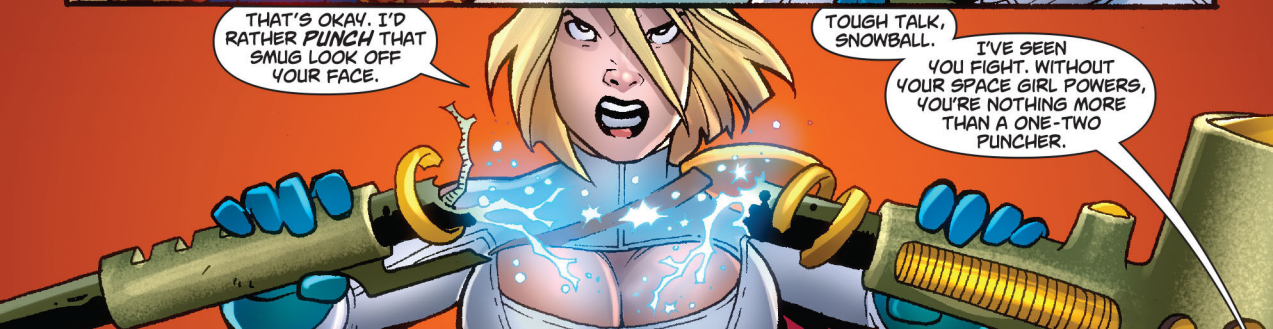
NICE CATCH!
I DO REALIZE YOU ARE ENJOYING YOURSELF, MISTRESS. HOWEVER THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE GAINING MOMENTUM.
AS SOON AS I KILL THIS CHICK, WE'RE OUT OF HERE.
ONE MORE HIT SHOULD SCRAMBLE WHAT LITTLE BRAINS SHE HA--
THAT'S... ENOUGH...

OWW! HELL!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, PACHYDERM! GRAB HER, DAMMIT!


BACK OFF!
WHAK

WANNA FEEL WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE HIT WITH THIS THING?
IT WON'T HURT ME. THE ARMOR IS INSULATED AGAINST SOUND.


THAT'S OKAY. I'D RATHER PUNCH THAT SMUG LOOK OFF YOUR FACE.
TOUGH TALK, SNOWBALL.
I'VE SEEN YOU FIGHT. WITHOUT YOUR SPACE GIRL POWERS, YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A ONE-TWO PUNCHER.

HEY, IF IT AIN'T BROKE...
THEN I'LL BREAK IT!
HEY!
I CAN'T MOVE!
WHAT IS THIS?
UUNNGHHHH!!!
THAT'S WHAT THAT IS!
WHAT HAVE...YOU... DONE TO... ME?

WELL, RIGHT NOW THAT NASTY LITTLE BIT OF TECHNOLOGY IS ASSESSING YOUR MASS AND CELLULAR STRUCTURE...
ONCE IT HAS ALL THE LITTLE DETAILS ON YOUR PHYSICAL BODY, IT WILL USE GRAVITY TO COMPRESS YOUR ENTIRE BODY TO FIT NEATLY INSIDE.
I IMAGINE FROM THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE THAT IT'S PRETTY PAINFUL.
THE LESSON HERE IS THAT YOU SHOULDN'T MESS WITH MY FRIENDS!
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I FEEL THE SAME WAY!

I'M GIVING YOU TWO SECONDS TO GET THAT THING OFF HER--
--OR I'LL SLICE YOU INTO A MILLION PIECES!
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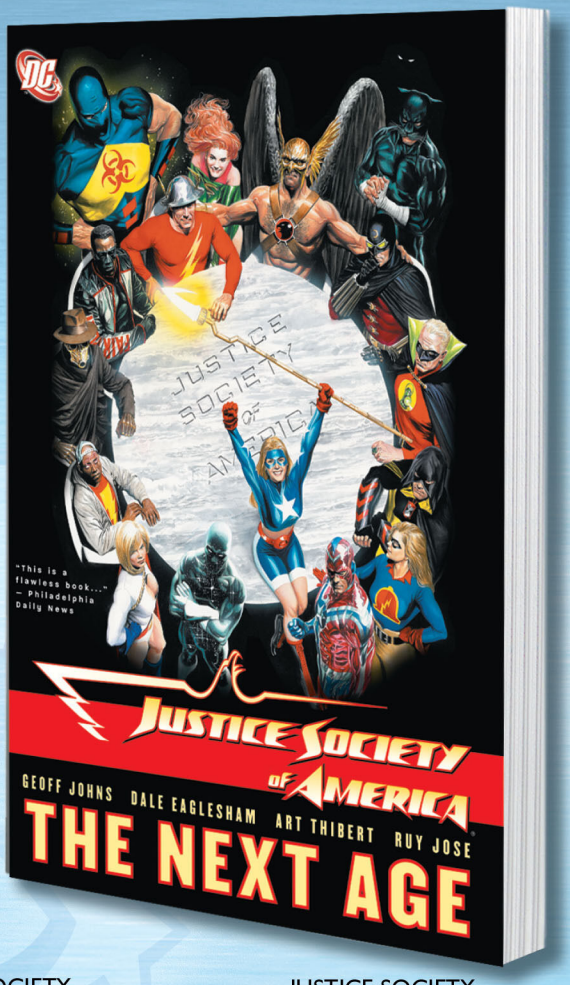

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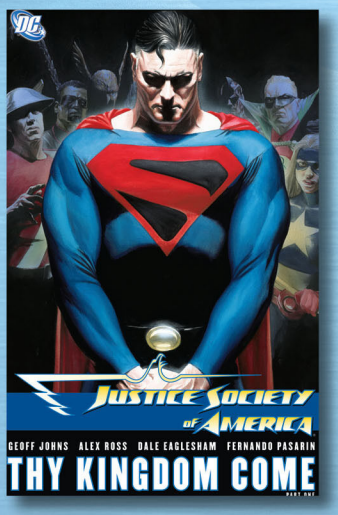

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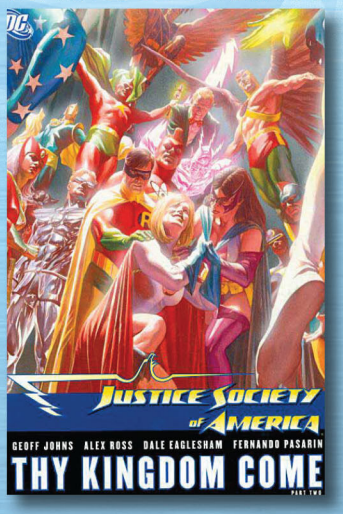

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